

Candidate and Agents Briefing
15 June 2026

Police and Crime Commissioner Election
Thursday 16 July 2026



POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTION

16 JULY 2026

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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Police Area Returning Officer, Local Returning Officer, Electoral
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TOPICS COVERED TONIGHT

- Who's who
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Who's who



**Police Area Returning Officer (PARO) for Norfolk
Local Returning Officer (LRO) for Broadland District Council and
South Norfolk Council
and
Electoral Registration Officer
Trevor Holden**

Deputy PAROs and LROs



Stuart Guthrie



Linda Mockford



Sinead Carey



Anna Butler

Norfolk Police Area

Broadland – Trevor Holden (LRO)

Breckland – Maxine O’Mahony (LRO and Deputy PARO)

Great Yarmouth – Sheila Oxtoby (LRO)

Kings Lynn and West Norfolk – Kate Blakemore (LRO)

North Norfolk – Steve Blatch (LRO)

Norwich – Louise Rawsthorne (LRO)

South Norfolk – Trevor Holden (LRO)

Other Polls being held on 16 July 2026

- Norfolk County Council Old Catton Division – Broadland
- Breckland Council Dereham Toftwood ward - Breckland

(There is a parish by-election in North Norfolk on 9 June 2026)

Timetable

Publish Notice of Election

Thursday 11 June 2026

Nominations commence (in person between 10am and 4pm)

Friday 12 June 2026

Submission of PCC candidates' address

noon Friday 19 June 2026

Close of Nominations, withdrawals & agent appointment

4pm Friday 19 June 2026

Publish Statement of Person Nominated

4pm Monday 22 June 2026

Deadline for registering to vote

Tuesday 30 June 2026

Deadline for new/amendments to postal votes & postal proxies

5pm Wednesday 1 July 2026

Deadline for proxy vote applications (not postal proxy)

5pm Wednesday 8 July 2026

Deadline for receiving Voter Authority Certificate (VAC) apps

5pm Wednesday 8 July 2026

Deadline for Counting/Polling agents and PCC sub agents

Thursday 9 July 2026

1st date electors can apply for a replacement postal votes

Friday 10 July 2026

Polling Day

Thursday 16 July 2026

Deadline for emergency proxy applications

5pm Thursday 16 July 2026

Return of PCC election expenses

Friday 25 September 2026

Non- Statutory Key Dates

1st Despatch of Poll Cards – 19 June 2026 (All Norfolk Authorities)

2nd Despatch of Poll Cards – around 30 June 2026

1st Despatch of Postal Vote Packs – 30 June 2026 (if application received by 17 June) (All Norfolk Authorities)

2nd Despatch of Postal Vote Packs – 7-8 July 2026

Postal vote opening sessions – from 6 July 2026 onwards up to polling day

Nomination Process

Two Councils
One Team



Qualifications

To stand as a candidate for the Police and Crime Commissioner election you must be (on the date you are nominated and on polling day):

- at least 18 years of age
- British, qualifying Commonwealth citizen (with indefinite leave to remain), national of an EU member state
- and registered as a local government elector in a local council area that is within the police area (Norfolk)

Disqualifications

Disqualifications that apply only on election:

- Being a Member of the House of Commons, the Scottish Parliament, the Senedd, the Northern Ireland Assembly or the European Parliament.
- If they are elected they must resign their seat before taking up the post of Police and Crime Commissioner.

Most disqualifications apply on the day of nomination **and** on polling day. Eg, where you:

- have ever been convicted of an imprisonable offence
- are a police officer or are directly or indirectly employed by the police
- are a member of the legislature of any country or territory outside the UK
- are a member of staff of a local council that falls wholly or partly within the police area
- are employed in an organisation that is under the control of a local council in the police area in which you wish to stand
- are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order

The Nomination papers

Three nomination papers must be submitted by all candidates by **4pm on Friday 19 June 2026** together with the deposit:

- the **nomination form**
- the **home address form**
- the **consent to nomination**

Party candidates will also need to submit, by **4pm 19 June 2026**:

- A **certificate** authorising the use of a party name / registered description on the ballot paper
- A written request to use one of the party's emblems on the ballot paper (optional)

The Deposit

- Each candidate must deposit £5,000 with the PARO so that the nomination is valid
- The preferred method of deposit is by bank transfer; however, we can accept cash or card.
- The PCC Election bank account details are in the candidate booklet
- The deposit is returned if a candidate polls at least 5% of the valid votes cast across the police area

Nomination form

- Include your full name
- Optional: use commonly used name box(es) if commonly known by a name other than your full name and wish to use it instead
- Description field – 3 options:
 - leave blank
 - Independent
 - party candidates can use party name or description authorised by a certificate issued by or on behalf of the Nominating Officer
- Subscribers: required number is **100 (In any Norfolk district council area)**
- Must sign and print and after their names. Check details of subscribers against electoral register
- Only ask subscribers to sign after completing the name, address and description fields on the form
- Data protection requirements

1 – Nomination paper		Office use only			
PCC		Date received	Time received	Initials	No
		Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for			
		Police area			
Date of poll:					

We, the undersigned, being persons entitled to vote at Police and Crime Commissioner elections and ordinarily resident in this police area, nominate the person whose name appears below as a candidate to be the Police and Crime Commissioner for **[insert name of police area]** police area.

Candidate's Details	
Candidate's surname	Mr/Mrs/Miss/ Ms/Dr/Other
Other forenames in full	
Commonly used surname (if any)	
Commonly used forenames (if any)	
Description (if any) Use no more than six words	

	Signature	Print name	Voting Area (local authority) / (constituency)	Electoral number (see note 5)	
				Polling District	Number
Proposer:					
Seconder:					
We the undersigned being persons entitled to vote at Police and Crime Commissioner elections in [insert name of police area] police area, do hereby assent to the foregoing nomination					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Home Address Form

- Candidates' home addresses will appear on the ballot paper and are published on the statement of persons nominated, unless otherwise requested
- All candidates need to complete part 1 of the home address form (no signature required)
- If a candidate wants to keep their home address private, they must complete and sign part 2 of the home address form
- The candidate must confirm that they are registered with the police area by stating **(address in the Norfolk Police Area)**

2 – Home address form		Office use only	
PCC		Date received	Time received
Police area:		Initials	No.
Date of poll:			

You must complete Part 1
Only complete Part 2 if you do not wish your home address to be made public

Part 1: To be completed by all candidates	
Full name of candidate	
Home address (in full)	
End of Part 1	

If you are **only** completing Part 1 please now deliver this form to the Police Area Returning Officer by the deadline for nominations. It should not be signed.

Part 2: To be completed only if you do not wish your home address to be made public.	
If you request that your home address is not made public then your address will not appear on the statement of persons nominated. If you choose not to make your home address public, the police area you state below will appear on the statement of persons nominated instead.	
Statement: I require my home address not to be made public	
I confirm that I am registered in the register of electors for an electoral area in respect of an address within the following police area:	
Signature of candidate (only required where Part 2 above has been completed)	
Candidate's signature:	
Date:	

Deliver this form to the Police Area Returning Officer by the deadline for nominations.

Consent to Nomination Form

- All candidates must consent to their nomination
- The consent to nomination form will require you to state:
 - that you are qualified and not disqualified from standing
 - that you are not nominated as a PCC candidate for any other police area on the same day
 - your date of birth
- The consent must be dated
- The consent must be witnessed - name and signature of witness and dated

3 – Candidate's consent to nomination			Office use only			
PCC			Date received	Time received	Initials	No
Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for		[insert name of police area]	police area			
Date of poll:						
I (candidate name in full):						
of (police area):						
Hereby consent to my nomination as a candidate for election at the Police and Crime Commissioner for						
[insert name of police area]					police area.	
I declare that:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on the day of my <u>nomination</u> I have attained the age of 18 years. • on the day of my nomination and the day of the election I will be registered in the register of electors in relation to a police and crime commissioner election in respect of an address in the police area named above. • I am not nominated as a candidate for election as a Police and Crime Commissioner or Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for any other police area where the date of poll is the same as for this election. • I am aware of the provisions of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 and section 30 of the Elections Act 2022, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not disqualified from election as Police and Crime Commissioner. 						
Date of birth:		Signature:			Date:	
Witness declaration						
I confirm the candidate named above signed this declaration in my presence.						
Name (in full):						
Address (in full):						
Signature:						
Date:						

Deliver this form to the Police Area Returning Officer by the deadline for nominations.

Certificate of Authorisation

- To use a party's name or registered description, you must have a **certificate of authorisation** signed by the party's Nominating Officer (or someone authorised to act on their behalf).
- The certificate may:
 - allow the use of the party name or a particular description
 - allow candidate to choose whether to use the party name or any of the descriptions registered with the Electoral Commission
- It must be submitted to the PARO by the same deadlines as the other nomination papers, i.e. by **4pm 19 June 2026**

4 – Certificate of authorisation		Office use only			
PCC		Date received	Time received	Initials	No
Police area:					
Date of poll:					

To accompany the nomination of a candidate standing on behalf of a registered political party. (Note: candidates standing on behalf of two or more parties require a certificate from each party and each must allow the same registered joint description to be used).

This certificate must be authorised by the registered Nominating Officer of the party or by a person authorised to sign on their behalf.

This certificate authorises the candidate to use the name of the party registered with the Electoral Commission or a description of the party registered with the Electoral Commission.

This authorised party name or description can then be included by the candidate on the nomination form. It is this which will appear as their description on the ballot paper. Party names and registered descriptions are listed on the Electoral Commission's website (<http://search.electoralcommission.org.uk>).

Details of candidate to be authorised and the allowed description/party name			
Police area:			Date of poll:
The candidate (name in full):			
Is authorised to stand for:	Name of Political party as registered with the Electoral Commission		
I hereby certify that the candidate may include the following registered description or party name on their nomination form:			
Note: it is an offence to make a false declaration			
Signature of party's registered Nominating Officer (or person authorised by the registered Nominating Officer):			
Name of person signing this form:			
Date:			

Deliver this form to the Police Area Returning Officer by the deadline for nominations.

Request for a Party Emblem

- Party candidates can ask for an emblem to be printed on the ballot paper
- Emblem request form must be submitted by **4pm Friday 19 June**
- Party candidates should supply an electronic version of the emblem to the Returning Officer if required
- Nominated by more than one party :
 - may use registered joint descriptions but must be supported by a certificate from each party
 - May use one emblem of the parties – no joint emblems

5 – Request for a party emblem		Office use only	
PCC		Date received	Time received
Police area:		Initials	No
Date of poll:			

This form is for a candidate of a political party who is subject to a certificate of authorisation and who wishes to have a party emblem printed on the ballot paper next to their name.

Candidates standing on behalf of more than one political party and using a joint description may choose one emblem from one of the parties that they are standing for. Please indicate the name of the party and the emblem name in the 'Emblem to be used' box below.

This form must be signed by the candidate or someone on behalf of the candidate.

Candidate's request for use of an emblem			
Police area:		Date of poll:	
Candidate name in full:			
I request that the ballot paper shall contain, against my name, the following registered emblem (please identify which emblem if the party has registered more than one):			
Emblem to be used (Please use name or description as on the Electoral Commission's website):			
Signature of candidate (or of someone on behalf of the candidate):			
Date:			

Deliver this form to the Police Area Returning Officer by the deadline for nominations

Notification Of Election Agents

- Responsible for the proper management of your election campaign; particularly its financial management
- Notification of appointment must reach the PARO **by 4pm on Friday 19 June**. Form is included within nomination pack
- You will become your own agent by default if none is appointed
- The election agent may appoint sub-agents to act on their behalf in the police area:
 - areas of appointment must not overlap
 - can attend proceedings instead of the election agent
- The agent must give written notice to **the PARO by Thursday 9 July 2026**
- Sub-agents maybe be appointed for other LRO areas

6 – Notification of an election agent		Office use only			
PCC		Date received	Time received	Initials	No
Police area:					
Date of poll:					

Candidate's notification of their election agent	
I, (Candidate name in full):	
Hereby declare that the name and address of my election agent to which all claims, notices, legal process and other documents may be sent is:	
Agent's name:	
Agent's address in full (this may be an office or home address or could be a local party office or other office especially set up for the election):	
Candidate's signature (or of person authorised to act on behalf of candidate):	
Date:	
Confirmation of acceptance by election agent	
I confirm my acceptance as the election agent for the above named candidate. I understand that I must carry out my duties according to law. I understand that there are penalties if I fail to fulfil my duties according to law.	
Agent's signature:	
Date:	

7 – Notification of a sub-election agent		Office use only			
PCC		Date received	Time received	Initials	No
Date of the poll:					
The election agent may appoint one or more sub-agents to act within the police area but each must have a separate area. Sub-agent areas must not overlap.					
Candidate name:					
Details and extent of sub-agent					
Name of sub-agent					
Sub-agents address in full to which all claims, notices, legal process and other documents may be sent is:					
(this may be an office or home address or could be a local party office or other office especially set up for the election)					
Extent of appointment (describe area, e.g. council name):					
Election agent signature					
I declare the above named person to be a sub-agent					
Signature of election agent:		Date:			
Confirmation of acceptance by sub-agent signature (optional)					
I understand that I must carry out my duties according to law. I understand that there are penalties if I fail to fulfil my duties according to law.					
I confirm my acceptance as sub-agent for the above named candidate					
Signature of sub-agent:		Date:			

Candidate Contact Information

- Completion by the Election Agent and Candidate
- This section is optional, but providing these details is helpful as it enables the PARO, LRO or election staff to contact you with any important information
- It also supports the security of candidates and agents, as the details can be shared with the police if necessary

Police and Crime Commissioner elections: candidate contact information

For completion by an individual candidate and their election agent (if they are not acting as their own agent) at a Police and Crime Commissioner election.

You are not required to complete and return this form but providing contact detail to the Police Area Returning Officer (PARO) in this way will enable the PARO to contact you quickly with relevant information regarding the election.

In addition, to help support the safety and security of everyone who wants to participate in elections, it is important that the police can proactively contact candidates and election agents to provide you with relevant, timely information and advice.

By providing your contact details on this form you are also agreeing that the PARO may share them with the police to help them to support the safety of all candidates and election agents participating in the election. In particular, this will enable the police to contact you directly with relevant, timely security information about the election.

Candidate contact details	
Full name:	
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
Signature:	
Election agent contact details	
Full name:	
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
Signature:	

The data controller will only use the information you have provided on this form for electoral purposes and will look after your personal information securely, following data protection legislation.

The data controller will not give personal information about you and the personal information you may provide on other people to anyone else or another organisation unless permitted by law, including, as here, where you have consented to the data being shared or where it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and exercise of official authority vested in the Returning Officer.

The lawful basis to collect the information in this form is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest and exercise of official authority as vested in the Returning Officer as set out in Representation of the People Act 1983 and related regulations.

The Returning Officer is the Data Controller.
For further information relating to the processing of personal data you should refer to their privacy notice on their website.

Submitting Nomination Papers

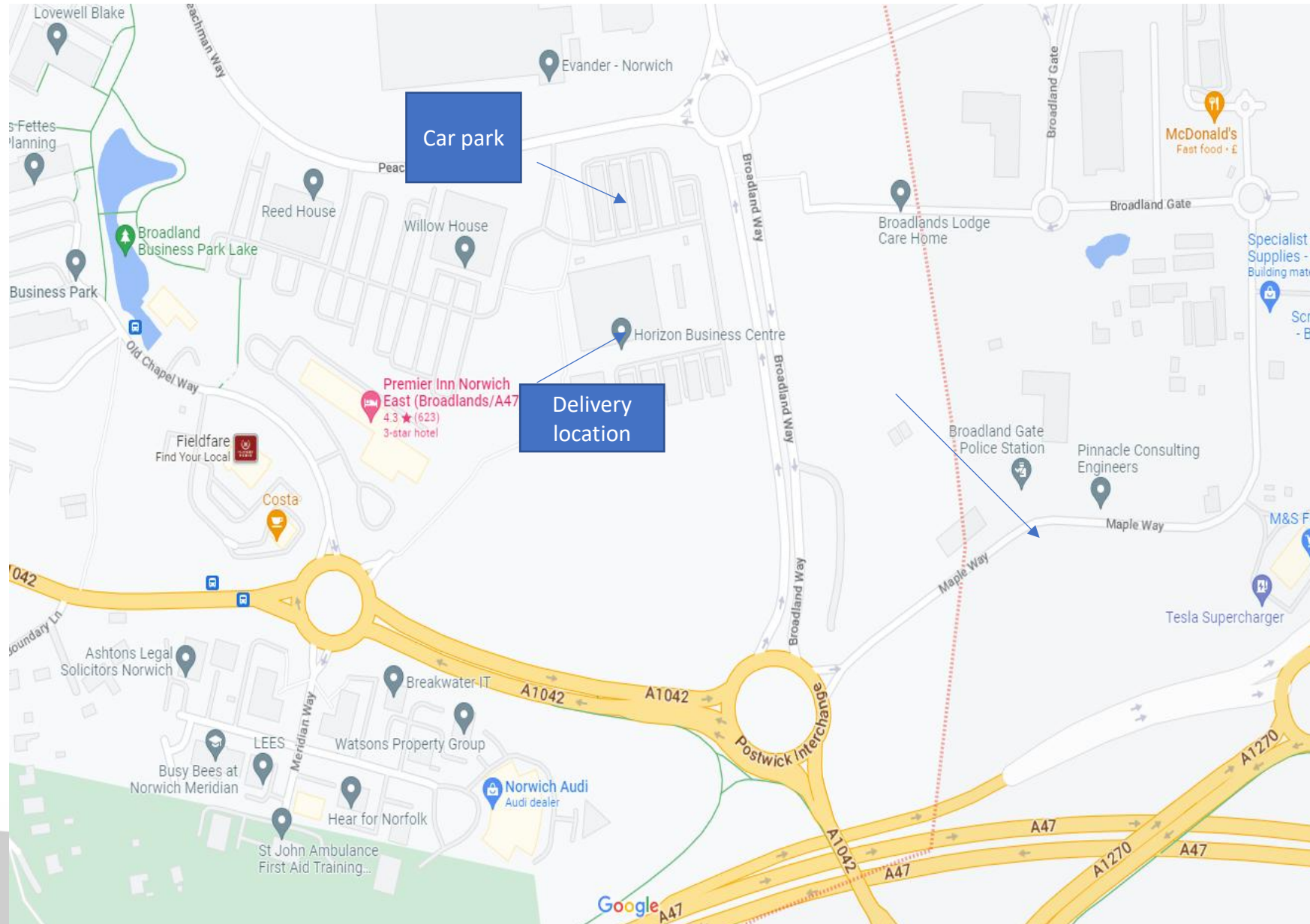
The nomination form and home address form may only be delivered, by hand, by:

- the candidate
 - their election agent, provided the PARO has received notice of their appointment
 - the proposer or seconder as shown on the nomination form
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- Anyone can deliver the consent to nomination, certificate of authorisation and emblem request form – but it should be someone you trust
 - The consent to nomination must be delivered by hand
 - the certificate of authorisation and emblem request forms for party candidates may be posted but we recommend all forms are handed in at the same time
 - **Nomination papers can only be handed in to Stuart/Linda or a member of the elections team at Horizon Centre**

Submitting Nomination Papers (continued)

- Please contact: elections@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk to arrange an appointment for an informal check of your nomination forms.
- Take place at: The Horizon Centre Peachman Way Broadland Business Park Norwich NR7 0WF
- During the informal check, any issues identified with the nomination papers will be highlighted to the candidate or agent before formal submission.
- Please note that nomination papers are accepted on a face-value basis. It is therefore the responsibility of candidates and agents to ensure that all information provided is complete and accurate.
- Candidates or agents may choose to wait in reception while their nomination papers are checked. However, given the time required to verify 100 subscribers, we strongly recommend that they leave contact details and that we contact them by phone once the checks have been completed.
- Once our checks are finished, we will get in touch to confirm whether you would like the nomination papers to be formally submitted.

Delivering Nominations – Horizon Centre



Supply of Information

- Access by candidates - Once you officially become a candidate but not before 11 June 2026
- All requests in writing to – elections@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk
- Data or Paper (Default is data)
- Political parties at any time

Available documents

- Electoral Registers (June registers for signing nominations)
- Absent Voters Lists
- Marked Polling Station Registers (After election day)
- Marked Absent Voter Lists (After election day)

Can only use data for permitted purposes – to complete nomination form, to help you campaign and check that donations are permissible

Candidate's Election Address

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- Each candidate is entitled to make a campaign statement for publication on a website provided by the UK Government:
➤ www.choosemypcc.org.uk
- Submission of statement by election agent – deadline **12 noon on Friday 19 June 2026**
- The PARO will review your submission to check it meets the legal requirements
- Election addresses will be included on the choosemypcc website
- Please ensure that you have given us up to date agent contact details

Candidate's Election Address

- An election address can only contain matters relating to the election
- It must contain – your name, the name of the police area, the name & address of your agent and a statement it has been prepared by agent
- May also include – an emblem and description (if standing on behalf of a political party), a photograph of the candidate, a statement of up to 300 words and contact details
- Photograph and statement must not breach rules (no advertising, references to other candidates, not offensive or unlawful)
- Party Emblems must be the ones that appear on the Electoral Commission website

Roles of agents and campaigning

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Role of Election Agent

- Responsible for the proper management of candidate(s) election campaign; particularly its financial management
- Receiving formal correspondence from the PARO and LRO – agent's address will be published (Notice of Election Agent)
- Co-ordinating the appointment of Polling, Counting Agents and Sub Agents
- Attendance at Key Electoral Events

Election Spending

- Regulated period begins day after you become a candidate and ends on polling day – earliest date is **11 June 2026**
- The spending limit for Norfolk Police Area is **£165,210 (as 2024)** – no spending will be reimbursed
- Your election agent must keep within the spending limit during the regulated period and must keep a record of your spending on items and services you use during the regulated period, and donations you receive towards that spending.
- Comprehensive guidance in the Electoral Commission's guidance for candidates & agents
- Deadline for returns – 70 calendar days (**Friday 25 September 2026**)
- Submit to the PARO - all returns are open to public inspection

Campaign dos and don'ts

- Must use imprints on all your campaign material, including websites and social media
- Comply with planning rules relating to advertising hoardings and large banners
- Make sure outdoor posters are removed promptly after the election - no more than 2 weeks after the election
- Do not produce material that looks like a poll card
- Do not pay people to display adverts (unless they display adverts as part of their normal business)
- Do not handle any postal voting documents you are not entitled to
- **NOT** the responsibility of the PARO, LRO or elections staff to check or offer guidance. Electoral Commission Guidance.
- Any issues may need to be referred to the police

Code of Conduct for Campaigners

- **Campaigners can help to inform voters about how to participate in elections –** registering to vote, applying for postal or proxy votes and VACs. EC code of conduct for campaigners
- **Campaigning outside polling stations:**
 - Campaigning is allowed on polling day, but campaign material is not allowed within the perimeters of a polling station
 - Keep access to polling station and the pavements around polling station clear to allow voters to enter
 - Consider behaviour within the vicinity of the polling station on polling day

Tellers – must be located outside the polling station. EC guidance for tellers – must not impede or interfere with the election. No more than ONE teller for each candidate at a station

Code of Conduct for handling postal votes

- **EC Code of Conduct for campaigners** – registration, postal vote and VAC applications advise against handling paper-based forms – should encourage electors to apply online or send directly to ERO.
- **Campaigners must never handle anyone else's postal voting documents** – never observe electors completing their postal vote, never touch a postal ballot paper or handle/take any completed postal packs from voters
- **Exceptions:** campaigners are permitted to handle postal vote documents of a spouse, civil partner, close relatives or someone for whom they provide regular care or such handling forms part of their paid employment e.g. Postal Worker
- In addition, limits on the number of postal votes that can be handed in – maximum of five plus their own for each poll and form must be completed when handing in

Other appointed Agents

- Candidates can appoint other agents to attend postal vote openings, polling stations and the count:
- Appointment of polling and counting agents - deadline **Thursday 9 July 2026**
- We will confirm the number of counting agents that may be appointed once our count arrangements have been finalised and the number of candidates is known.
- The appointment of postal voting agents attending a particular opening session must be made before the start of the session. We will give 48 hours' notice of the session dates and times.

Registering to Vote, Postal Votes, Polling Stations and the Count

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Registering to Vote

- Deadline to register to vote is Tuesday **30 June 2026 (23:59)**
- Residents can register to vote at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote - they will need their date of birth and national insurance number
- Encourage residents to register to vote if they have not already done so
- Registering to vote is not automatic, even if someone pays Council Tax. Residents need to re-register if they have moved home or changed their details
- Those unsure whether they are already registered should contact the Elections Team to check

Registering for a Postal Vote

- Deadline to register for a postal vote is **5pm Wednesday 1 July 2026**
- Residents can register to vote at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote
- They will need:
 - their National Insurance number (or an explanation if they do not have one)
 - their signature (captured digitally during the online application)
- If residents have recently moved, they may also need to re-register to vote before applying
- Those unsure of their postal voting status can contact the elections team for advice

Postal Voting

- Postal Vote Packs despatched around 30 June 2026 (if applied by 17 June 2026) and 6-8 July (if applied by deadline). Must be returned to relevant LRO by close of poll
- PV Packs - PCC white ballot paper and County by-election yellow paper (separate packs)
- Please note that new postal vote-handling rules have applied since 2024.
- At the Horizon Centre or Polling Station, an individual may hand in their own postal vote plus postal votes for up to five other electors per poll and must complete a postal vote return form providing their details. Postal votes handed in without a completed return form, or where the maximum limit is exceeded, must be rejected.

Postal Voting Opening Sessions

Timing and location

- Opening sessions will run from 6 July onwards and the venue is The Horizon Centre (mezzanine floor)
- Sessions will cover both South Norfolk and Broadland and weekend sessions may also be scheduled where required

Appointment of Postal Vote Agents

- Candidates must formally appoint postal vote agents in advance and only appointed agents will be permitted to attend opening sessions
- We will provide at least 48 hours' notice of any changes to scheduled sessions where possible
- Updates will be communicated directly to candidates/agents and published as required
- The final opening session will take place after the close of poll on polling day
- This session will include any outstanding postal votes received in the post and at the polling stations

Polling Stations

- Polling Stations across two districts (77 - Broadland 114 South Norfolk. Large Polling Districts are split into two stations). **Open from 7am to 10pm**
- **Changes** – Due to the election being confirmed at short notice, a small number of polling station venues have changed. These changes will be clearly indicated on poll cards, and full details will be available on our website
- Elections team available from 7am – 10pm for queries relating to the election (phone)
- One ballot box (Old Catton boxes will have 2 sets of ballot papers in box) PCC (white), Old Catton (yellow)
- Polling Station Inspectors
- Tellers Guidance – outside stations
- Voter in a queue at 10pm, can be given a ballot paper

Voter ID

- Voters will need to provide a form of accepted photographic ID if they wish to vote in person at a polling station.
- You can find an up-to-date list of Voter ID on the Electoral Commission Website <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id>
- Voters will be able to present out of date photographic ID so long as the photograph is still a good likeness.
- If a voter fails to present a form of accepted photographic ID they will not be issued with a ballot paper.
- This includes those who act as a proxy for another person
- If a voter does not have an accepted form of photographic ID, they can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate either online <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate> or using a paper application form.
- Electors who are registered anonymously must have an Elector's Document to vote in person
- Any applications must be received by the ERO by 5pm on the 8 July 2026

Results Collation and Declaration of Result – Friday 17 July

- LROs responsible for local verification figures and local count figures. PARO is responsible for collating the local count totals from across the police area and declaring the result.

• **VENUE AND ATTENDANCE (BDC AND SNC):**

- Horizon Centre, Broadland Business Park, Peachman Way, Norwich, NR7 0WF
- Candidate, Candidate guest, Election agent (or sub-agent) & counting agent(s) – notify us by **9 July 2026**
- Counting Agent appointment forms will be sent to appointed Agents shortly after close of nominations. Independent candidates will be contacted directly
- Venue open to candidates, guests & agents – 8:30am

VERIFICATION AND COUNT:

- Commences at 9am
- Verification and count will be conducted using mini-count method – each team responsible for a set number of ballot papers
- We expect verification figure by noon
- Declarations on stage – LRO (Local Count Totals) PARO – Full Result (other Local Counts will be announced at other council areas)

Contact Details

PARO and LRO

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Elections Team :

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01603 430483

01508 533704

Electoral Commission: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/contact-us/contact-us-online> or email using: infoengland@electoralcommission.org.uk or call 0333 103 1928

SPOC: martyn.laycock@norfolk.police.uk

Contact Details - Office of PCC for Norfolk (OPCCN)

**Familiarisation Day hosted by OPCCN and Norfolk Constabulary –
Friday 19 June at Wymondham**

Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer

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